

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/428,285 filed November 22, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.

This invention relates to the area of data pre-fetching and more specifically in the area of hardware directed pre-fetching of data from memory.